

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT GREENEVILLE

CHRISTOPHER LEE NORFOLK,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	No.: 2:23-CV-169-KAC-CRW
v.)	
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AVERY HALLIBURTON,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT & RECOMMENDATION

Before the Court is United States Magistrate Judge Cynthia R. Wyrick’s “Report and Recommendation” (“Report”) entered on January 3, 2024 [Doc. 4]. On December 6, 2023, Plaintiff Christopher Lee Norfolk filed a complaint alleging that Defendant Avery Halliburton stole his property and that “[t]he Defendants¹ have been stalking [him]” since “July 3, 1993” [Doc. 2 at 1-2]. The Report recommends that the Court deny Plaintiff’s request to proceed *in forma pauperis* [Doc. 1] and dismiss Plaintiff’s Complaint [Doc. 2] “without prejudice” for “lack of jurisdiction” under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) [See Doc. 4 at 5]. Neither Party has objected to the Report, and the time to do so has passed. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(2).

After reviewing the record, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the Report [Doc. 4] under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b)(2). The Court:


(I) DISMISSES Plaintiff’s claims against Defendant Avery Haliburton **without prejudice**; and

¹ Defendant Halliburton is the only Defendant named in Plaintiff’s Complaint. As such, it is unclear whether the plural use of “Defendants” was intentional or who any other actor would be.

(II) DENIES Plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* as **MOOT**.

An appropriate judgment shall enter.

SO ORDERED.


KATHERINE A. CRYTZER
United States District Judge